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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1940-1941

Town Clerk

FORACE R. HALL

Selectmen

FRANK A. AUSTIN NASON W. FESSENDEN
LAWRENCE E. COREY

Town Treasurer

PEARL E. WILKINS

Tax Collector

WILLIAM P. LATHE

Overseer of Poor

WILLIAM P. LATHE

Moderator

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD

Chief of Police

CHESTER A. BARNABY

Fire Steward

WILFRED J. SOUCY

Engineers

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD ELDORUS C. FESSENDEN
ROBERT E. WRIGHT

Supervisors

EDITH WHITNEY GEORGE DAVIS
ETTA HEZLITT

Auditors

WALTER B. FESSENDEN DARRELL F. WILKINS

Road Agent

GROVER C. FARWELL

Health Officer

ALTON C. JENSEN

Finance Committee

DAVID W. FESSENDEN GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD
FREDERIC W. ATWOOD

Dog Constable

GEORGE PROCTOR

Town Trustees

WARREN C. BARNABY HARLAN J. WHITCOMB
RICHARD F. WRIGHT

Tree Warden

DELBERT W. PORTER

Sexton

GEORGE DAVIS

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

NORMAN J. SPENCER HARRY K. WILKINS

Library Trustees

CHARLOTTE WRIGHT HELEN COREY
DAVID W. FESSENDEN

Memorial Committee

WILFRED J. SOUCY NORMAN J. SPENCER
FORACE R. HALL

Janitor

ELLSWORTH AUSTIN

Ways and Means Committee

E. C. FESSENDEN HARLAN J. WHITCOMB
FORACE R. HALL LLEWELLYN S. POWERS
F. W. ATWOOD

WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, County of Hillsborough, and State of N. H., qualified to vote in Town and State affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Daniels Academy Building in said town on Tuesday, March 11, 1941 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects, and any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

1. To choose all town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
3. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative to same.
4. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.
5. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.
7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
8. To see if the town will vote to allow any discount on property taxes.
9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks when assessing, instead of mailing.
10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cemeteries.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to secure State Aid for permanent improvements of Highways or take any action relative thereto.
12. To see if the town will vote to accept the following

legacies: \$100.00 from Mrs. Minnie Falconer for the perpetual care of the Carrie Whitcomb lot in Pinegrove Cemetery; \$50.00 from Levi Gould for the perpetual care of a half-lot in Lake-side Cemetery; \$200.00 from Forace R. Hall for the perpetual care of the Forace R. Hall lot in Lake-side Cemetery.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purchase of new fire hose and other necessary equipment for the fire department.

14. To see if the town will vote to prohibit the sale of fireworks in the thickly settled part of town, or take any action relative thereto.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purchase of a new heating system at the Daniels Academy Building, or take any action relative thereto.

16. To have the town raise and appropriate the sum necessary to have a man or men follow the snow plow and remove the snow from all paths and driveways which have been previously shoveled, and which the plow fills in again.

17. To have the town raise and appropriate the sum necessary to plow the sidewalks in the village.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the purpose of collecting garbage, under supervision of Health Department or take any action relative thereto.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) to be used for legal services to determine whether the Town has marketable title to the O. D. Fessenden Mill Property and its contents or take any action relative thereto.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars (\$260.00)

for hiring Patrolman for active duty, for one day per week for one year, or take any action relative thereto.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for signs for marking of highways with reference to Traffic Laws, also "Welcome to Brookline" at each entrance to the town on main arteries, or take any action relative thereto.

22. To see if the town will set aside a parcel of land to be for use as a Public Dump, under supervision of the Health Department, or take any action relative thereto.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942

Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

Sources of Revenue	Revenue Previous Year 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 309.13	\$ 309.13		
Insurance Tax	3.83	3.83		
Railroad Tax	145.42	120.00		25.42
Savings Bank Tax	144.94	144.94		
For Fighting Forest Fires	26.38			26.38
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	229.00	229.00		
Int. received on taxes & deposits	509.31	500.00		9.31
Income of Departments:				
Miscel.		250.00	250.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	529.05	529.05		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes	482.00	482.00		
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	15.00	15.00	
Total Revenues from All Sources				
Except Property Taxes	\$ 2,394.06	\$ 2,582.95	\$ 250.00	\$ 61.11
Amt. to be Paid by Property Taxes		18,127.68		
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 2,394.06	\$20,710.63	\$ 250.00	\$ 61.11

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual	Estimated	Increase	Decrease
	Expenditures: Previous Year 1940	Expenditures Ensuing Year 1941		
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	831.50	1,000.00	168.50	
Town Officers' Expenses	355.41	300.00		55.41
Election & Registration Exp.	87.00	27.00		60.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,150.26	1,450.26	300.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	50.00	50.00		
Fire Department	674.94	875.00	200.06	
Health:				
Health Dept., including Hosp.	2.91	2.91		
Vital Statistics	8.20	8.20		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	1,611.19	1,500.00		111.19
Street Lighting	759.54	699.96		59.58
Town Road Aid	303.01	348.09	45.08	
Snow Plowing	1,216.00	1,200.00		16.00
Libraries:				
Libraries	75.00	75.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	897.55	800.00		97.55
Old Age Assistance	756.08	900.00	143.92	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebration	60.00	60.00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00		
Interest:				
On Bonded Debt	166.25	131.25		35.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	372.00	372.00		
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction—W. P. A.	4.19			4.19
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	4,110.96	4,110.96		
Payments to School Districts	4,083.03	5,700.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$18,675.02	\$20,710.63	\$2,474.53	\$438.92

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Real Estate	\$416,350.00	
Electric Plants	31,361.00	
Poll Taxes, 287 at \$2.00	574.00	
Horses, 25	1,570.00	
Cows, 33	1,915.00	
Sheep, 13	120.00	
Fowls, 3,621	3,327.00	
Portable Mills	500.00	
Wood and Lumber	4,905.00	
Gas Pumps	445.00	
Stock in Trade	7,300.00	
Mills and Machinery	1,975.00	
Hogs	30.00	
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Total		\$470,372.00
Rate		\$37.00
Committed to Collector		\$18,911.12
Soldiers' Exemption		\$12,650.00
Blind Exemption		1,800.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1940

Town Charges	\$7,000.00	
Highways and Bridges	1,500.00	
Memorial Day	60.00	
Public Library	75.00	
Cemeteries	100.00	
Class V Roads	303.03	
Town Hall	1,200.00	
Fire Department	750.00	
County Tax	4,110.96	
Schools	5,415.00	
W. P. A.	500.00	
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Total		\$20,513.99

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Approp.	Expended	Bal.	Overdraft
Town Charges	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,525.67		\$525.67
High. & Bridges	1,500.00	1,611.19		111.19
Memorial Day	60.00	60.00		
Library	75.00	75.00		
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00		
Class V Roads	303.03	303.01	.02	
Town Hall	1,200.00	1,150.26	49.74	
Fire Dept.	750.00	674.94	75.06	
W. P. A.	500.00	4.19	495.81	
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	\$11,488.03	\$11,504.26	\$620.63	\$636.86

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$15,650.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,400.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	700.00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	25.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	6,500.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300.00
Equipment	50.00
Materials and Supplies	50.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	100.00
10. All lands and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collectors' deeds	15,100.00
11. All other Property and Equipment:	
Town Forest	2,500.00
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	\$44,875.00

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN
OF BROOKLINE
IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1941

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$7,615.42	
In hands of officials		
Dog Money	337.40	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1939	1,265.47	
(b) Levy of 1938	620.29	
(c) Previous Years	7,471.00	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1940	6,252.55	
(b) Levy of 1939	104.04	
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Total Assets		\$23,666.17
Grand Total		\$23,666.17
Surplus, January 31, 1940	\$5,031.03	
Surplus, January 31, 1941	6,661.12	
Increase of Surplus	1,630.09	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Bills outstanding	\$ 200.00	
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation	3,505.05	
Bonds Outstanding:		
Refunding Town Debt	4,000.00	
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal		
Used by Town	9,300.00	
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Total Liabilities		\$17,005.05
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		6,661.12
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Grand Total		\$23,666.17

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed		
to collector, 1940	\$18,174.51	
Less discounts and		
abatements, 1940	169.29	
Less uncollected, 1940	6,201.09	
1. Property taxes, current year,		
actually collected	\$11,435.13	
2. Poll taxes, current year,		
actually collected	354.00	
3. National Bank Stock taxes	15.00	
4. Total of current year's collections		\$11,804.13
5. Property and poll taxes, previous		
years, actually collected		6,819.57
6. Tax sales redeemed		68.00

From State:

8. Interest and dividend tax	309.13
9. Insurance tax	3.83
10. Railroad tax	145.42
11. Savings bank tax	144.94
13. Fighting forest fires	26.38

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

19. Penalties	21.80
20. Rent of town property	229.00
21. Interest received on taxes	515.91
23. Income from trust funds	273.08
25. Income from departments	1,104.52
27. Registration of motor vehicles,	
1940 Permits	540.60
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1941 Permits	41 48

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$22,047.79
Total Receipts From All Sources	\$22,047.79
Cash on hand February 1, 1940	6,820.13
Grand Total	\$28,867.92

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town Officers' salaries	\$ 831.50
2. Town officers' expenses	355.41
3. Election and Reg. Exp.	87.00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,150.26

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	50.00
7. Fire Dept., including forest fires	674.94
9. Bounties	5.60
10. Damage by dogs	7.63

Health:

11. Health Dept., including Hosp.	2.91
12. Vital statistics	8.20

Highways and Bridges:

14. Town Road Aid	303.01
15. Town Maintenance	2,827.19
(Summer \$1,489.89; Winter \$1,337.30)	
16. Street lighting and sprinkling	759.54
18. Libraries	75.00

Libraries:

Public Welfare:

19. Old age assistance	756.08
20. Town poor	897.55

Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	60.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	100.00
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Unclassified:

28. Misl.	1,230.78
29. Taxes bought by town	1,333.47

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$11,516.07
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Interest:		
33. Paid on bonded debt	166.25	
34. Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	372.00	
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Total Interest Payments		\$538.25
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
36. W. P. A.	4.19	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$4.19
Indebtedness:		
46. Payments on bonded debt	1,000.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
50. Taxes paid to County	\$4,110.96	
52. Payments to School Districts	4,083.03	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$8,193.99
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$21,252.50
Cash on hand January 31, 1941		7,615.42
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Grand Total		\$28,867.92

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Motor Vehicle Permits

DR.

Cash received for 1940-41 Permits	\$542.73
Cash received for 1941-42 Permits	39.35

Total amount received	\$582.08
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CR.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$582.03
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Dog License Money

DR.

Year of 1939, received after January 31, 1940

Received for

3 Male Licenses at \$2.00	\$6.00
1 Female License at \$5.00	5.00

Year of 1940

Received for

70 Male Licenses at \$2.00	140.00
16 Female Licenses at \$5.00	80.00

Total received	\$231.00
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CR.

Paid for issuing 90 Licenses at .20	\$ 18.00
Paid Town Treasurer	213.00

\$231.00

FORACE R. HALL,
Town Clerk.

Audited February 8, 1941.

Darrell F. Wilkins,
Walter B. Fessenden,
Auditors

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For year ending January 31, 1941

Balance February 1, 1940	\$6,820.13
Receipts	
Frank Austin, sale town land	\$ 20.00
A. L. Curtis, mill machinery	100.00
Nason Fessenden, town wood	7.00
Arvo Bedders, rubber hose	6.75
E. E. Iten, stone	45.00
Fred Manning, hall rent	36.50
Fred Manning, paper	5.90
Ellsworth Austin, hall rent	59.00
Jennie Fessenden, hall rent Grange	75.00
Henry Harris, use 1 light, 1 month	1.25
Grover Farwell, Welfare refund	4.00
Worcester County Trust Co., Dodge fund	273.08
School District, expense refund	135.00
George Rockwood, Firemen's Retirement fund	3.00
George Rockwood, use of fire truck	16.00
George Rockwood, toll calls refunded	13.82
State of N. H., forest fire refund bal. '39	16.03
State of N. H., forest fire refund bal. '40	10.35
State of N. H., insurance tax	3.83
State of N. H., Railroad tax	145.42
State of N. H., savings bank tax	144.94
State of N. H., interest and dividends tax	309.13
Forace Hall, motor vehicle permits 39-40	2.06
Forace Hall, motor vehicle permits 40-41	580.02
Forace Hall, firemen's dances	300.00
Forace Hall, Memorial Day refund	.20
Forace Hall, tarring private driveways	8.80
Currency, food stamps	298.00
W. Hughes & C. Barnaby, Wm. Hughes rent	60.00
Telephone, refunds on calls	2.30
A. W. Mills, lease-mill property	1.00
Willard Cummings, balance on note	135.00
Willard Cummings, interest on note	22.68
G. Leonard Rippon, property taxes	6,681.57

G. Leonard Rippon, poll taxes	138.00
G. Leonard Rippon, penalties	13.60
G. Leonard Rippon, interest	476.60
G. Leonard Rippon, redemptions '39	68.00
G. Leonard Rippon, redemption interest	6.17
Wm. P. Lathe, property taxes	11,450.13
Wm. P. Lathe, poll taxes	354.00
Wm. P. Lathe, penalties	12.06
Wm. P. Lathe, interest	6.60
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	\$28,867.92
Less Selectmen's Orders	21,252.50
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	\$7,615.42

Submitted,

PEARL E. WILKINS,
Treasurer.

Audited, February 19, 1941.

W. B. Fessenden,
Darrell F. Wilkins,
Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT ON DOG LICENSE MONEY

Cash on hand February 1, 1940	\$262.80
Received from Town Clerk	213.00
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	\$475.80
Less Selectmen's Vouchers	138.40
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Balance	\$337.40

PEARL E. WILKINS,
Town Treasurer.

Audited February 19, 1941.

Walter B. Fessenden,
Darrell F. Wilkins,
Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT OF OUTSTANDING BONDS and NOTES

Bonds at 3½% Interest

No.			
R 10	Forace R. Hall	\$500.00	July 15, 1941
R 11	Forace R. Hall	500.00	Jan. 15, 1942
R 12	Forace R. Hall	500.00	July 15, 1942
R 13	Forace R. Hall	500.00	Jan. 15, 1943
R 14	George P. Bradford	500.00	July 15, 1943
R 15	Elen S. Swett	500.00	Jan. 15, 1944
R 16	George P. Bradford	500.00	July 15, 1944
R 18	Fred A. Holt Estate	500.00	July 15, 1945

Demand notes held by Town Trustees to the amount of \$9,300.00. Rate of interest 4%.

A true copy of records.

Attest:

PEARL E. WILKINS,
Town Treasurer.

Audited February 19, 1941.

Walter B. Fessenden,
Darrell F. Wilkins,
Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Balance February 1, 1940	\$6,820.13
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Receipts

Frank Austin, sale town land	\$ 20.00
A. L. Curtis, mill machinery	100.00
Nason Fessenden, town wood	7.00
Arvo Bedders, rubber hose	6.75
E. E. Iten, stone	45.00
Fred Manning, hall rent	36.50
Fred Manning, paper	5.90
Ellsworth Austin, hall rent	59.00
Jennie Fessenden, hall rent Grange	75.00
Henry Harris, use 1 light, 1 month	1.25

Grover Farwell, Welfare refund	4.00
Worcester County Trust Co., Dodge fund	273.08
School District, expense refund	135.00
George Rockwood, Firemen's Retirement fund	3.00
George Rockwood, use of fire truck	16.00
George Rockwood, toll calls refunded	13.82
State of N. H., forest fire refund bal. '39	16.03
State of N. H., forest fire refund bal. '40	10.35
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Forace Hall, tarring private driveways	8.80
Currency, food stamps	298.00
W. Hughes & C. Barnaby, Wm. Hughes rent	60.00
Telephone, refunds on calls	2.30
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G. Leonard Rippon, property taxes	6,681.57
G. Leonard Rippon, poll taxes	138.00
G. Leonard Rippon, penalties	13.60
G. Leonard Rippon, interest	476.60
G. Leonard Rippon, redemptions '39	68.00
G. Leonard Rippon, redemption interest	6.17
Wm. P. Lathe, property taxes	11,450.13
Wm. P. Lathe, poll taxes	351.00
Wm. P. Lathe, penalties	12.06
Wm. P. Lathe, interest	6.60
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	\$28,867.92

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

G. L. Rippon, collector	\$ 10.00
Darrell Wilkins, auditor	15.00
Walter B. Fessenden, auditor	15.00
Frank Austin, selectman	100.00
Lawrence E. Corey, selectman	100.00
Nason W. Fessenden, selectman	250.00
Wm. P. Lathe, overseer	100.00
Wm. P. Lathe, collector	100.00
Pearl Wilkins, treasurer	60.00
George Rockwood, engineer	10.00
Eldorus C. Fessenden, engineer	10.00
Robert Wright, engineer	10.00
Forace R. Hall, town clerk	50.00
Forace R. Hall, justice fee	1.50

Total

\$831.50

Town Officers Expenses

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	\$ 91.94
Richard Wright, delivering reports	3.00
C. A. Morse, postage	7.00
Banner Press, printing reports	95.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	2.45
Bessie Klein, officers bonds	80.00
Edson Eastman, supplies	10.80
Grover Farwell, road meeting	7.00
Lawrence Corey,	
use of car att. tax meeting	7.00
Frank Austin, tax meeting	4.00
Nason Fessenden, tax meeting	4.00
Nason Fessenden, road meeting	4.00
G. L. Rippon, tax meeting	4.00
Cole Printing Co., supplies	20.38
Wm. P. Lathe, tax meeting	6.00
Nason Fessenden, searching titles	6.84
Branham Printing Co., auto Ref. book	2.00

Total

\$355.41

Election and Registration

Hazel Davis, ballot clerk	9.00
Arthur Popple, ballot clerk	9.00
Rodney Wright, ballot inspector	6.00
Blanche Clifford, ballot inspector	3.00
Mable Popple, ballot inspector	6.00
George M. Rockwood, moderator	20.00
Elmer Corey, supervisor	10.00
Derrell F. Wilkins, supervisor	10.00
C. L. Rippon, supervisor	10.00
Banner Press, ballots	4.00

Total

\$87.00

Town Hall

Public Service Co., lights	\$ 24.72
John Martin, supplies and repairs	8.82
A. A. Hall Co., supplies	50.80
A. C. Bedders, trucking coal	101.63
E. C. Fessenden, supplies and repairs	7.39
Ellsworth Austin, janitor	84.00
Fred Manning, janitor	406.00
O. D. Fessenden Co., supplies	24.83
Edsworth Austin, repairs	2.65
N. H. Gas & Electric Co., lights	99.45
John Tredennick, coal	231.81
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, lime	5.02
Haseltine & Caldwell, coal	25.74
Fred Manning, sharpening mower	4.40
George Rockwood, bulbs	2.58
Frank Austin, repairs on fence	10.40
Roland Austin, repairs on fence	10.20
Wm. Kelman, tuning piano	3.00
Burns Marshall, trucking loam	4.00
W. Aubuchon Co., boiler grates	42.82

Total

\$1,150.26

Police Department

Chester A. Barnaby, chief of police \$50.00

Total

\$50.00

Fire Department

N. H. Firemans Retirement Fund,
 dues \$ 60.00
N. H. Gas & Electric Co., lights 7.88
Treasurer of Engine Co., salaries 160.00
Liquid Marbonie Corp., Saf-dry gas 30.00
George Rockwood, forest fires 20.70
George Rockwood, express 1.15
A. A. Hall Co., supplies 73.12
State of N. H., Knapsack pumps 21.00
Oscar Stone, fireman's relief fund 9.50
E. C. Fessenden, supplies and repairs 132.09
Hope Rubber Co., rubber coats 49.00
George Rockwood, watching fires 7.50
Wilfred J. Soucy, steward's salary 100.00
Public Service Co., lights 3.00

Total

674.94

Bounties

James Austin, 3 hedgehogs \$.60
George Davis, 3 hedgehogs .60
Leo Austin, 2 hedgehogs .40
Ellsworth Austin, 3 hedgehogs .60
Nason Fessenden, 5 hedgehogs 1.00
John Mathews, 2 hedgehogs .40
Emil Marquis, 2 hedgehogs .40
Boyd Maxwell, 2 hedgehogs .40
Paul Fessenden, 6 hedgehogs 1.20

Total

\$5.60

Health Department

Alton Jensen, testing town water \$2.91

Total

\$2.91

Damage by Dogs

Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	\$7.63	
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Total		\$7.63
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Vital Statistics

Dr. Henry Dearborn, return of death	\$.25	
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Forace R. Hall, town clerk	7.75	
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Register of Probate, return of 2 deaths	.20	
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Total		\$8.20
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Town Roads

Grover Farwell, maintenance bills	\$1,500.77	
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Grover Farwell, sanding	110.42	
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Arvo C. Bedders, plowing snow	1,216.00	
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Total		\$2,827.19
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Street Lights

N. H. Gas & Electric Co., lights	\$584.55	
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Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	174.99	
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Total		\$759.54
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Library

1940 Appropriation	\$75.00	
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Total		\$75.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of N. H., bills	\$756.08	
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Total		\$756.08
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Town Poor

Welfare Bills	\$897.55	
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Total		\$897.55
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Memorial Day

1940 Appropriation	\$60.00	
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Total		\$60.00
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Cemeteries

1940 Appropriation	\$100.00	
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		\$100.00
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Taxes Bought by Town

G. L. Rippon, 1939 Levy	\$1,333.47	
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		\$1,333.47
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Miscellaneous

Hillsborough County Food Stamp Office,		
food stamps	\$286.00	
Forace R. Hall, issuing M. V. permits	55.00	
Charles Key, watchman at mill	67.20	
O. D. Fessenden Co., water trough	10.00	
Bessie Klein, insurance on mill	531.28	
Bessie Klein, insurance on town hall	264.00	
Frank Austin, refund	6.00	
Donat Corriveau, real estate transfers	11.30	

		\$1,230.73
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Interest

Interest on trust funds	\$372.00	
Interest on bonds	166.25	

		\$538.25
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W. P. A.

Final Bills on 1939 Project	\$4.19	
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		\$4.19
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T. R. A.

1940 Appropriation	\$303.01	
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		\$303.01
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Bonds

Fred A. Hall, payment of bonds		
No. R-8 and No. R-9	\$1000.00	

		\$1,000.00
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County Tax

County Treasurer, 1940 Tax	\$4,110.96	
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Total		\$4,110.96
	Schools	
1939-40 Appropriation	\$1,909.95	
1940-41 Appropriation	1,900.00	
Dodge Fund	273.08	
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Total		\$4,083.03

ROAD AGENTS REPORT

G. C. Farwell, foreman	\$137.00
G. C. Farwell, truck	280.11
L. Ingraham, truck	81.00
B. H. Marshall, truck	63.00
Leo Ouellette, labor	16.00
R. Austin, labor	52.40
A. Taylor, labor	10.40
J. H. Gilson, labor	31.60
N. Homoleski, labor	14.00
J. Homoleski, labor	2.80
O. D. Fessenden, gravel	7.60
O. D. Fessenden, lumber	61.68
G. C. Farwell, lumber	50.00
A. A. Hall Co., general merchandise	26.54
R. Austin, 10 loads gravel	1.00
A. Picard, dynamite caps	6.72
Kopper Tar, tar	202.40
P. Ouellette, labor	19.20
Carl Ingraham, labor	12.80
L. Meloy, labor	19.20
J. Wheeler, labor	9.60
H. K. Wilkins, labor	6.40
E. Farnsworth, labor	36.00
John Davis, Sr., labor	19.20

L. Davis, labor	19.20
D. A. Burke, labor	1.20
W. J. Soucy, Jr., labor	1.20
W. J. Soucy, Sr., labor	1.20
W. Creighton, labor	1.20
S. Homoleski, labor	19.60
H. A. Beaubien, labor	22.40
Hume Pipe Co., labor	41.52
R. F. Wright, labor	56.40
J. Mathews, labor	17.20
G. F. Farwell, labor	39.60
J. Ambrosino, labor	14.00
F. Jepson, labor	10.80
H. C. Gilson, labor	6.00
G. E. Davis, labor	7.60
John Dechampes, blacksmith	2.25
F. A. Lovejoy, blacksmith	3.20
F. W. Clark, dynamite caps	7.62
E. Austin, dynamite caps	.98
D. W. Porter, sand	2.00
R. Austin, truck	1.50
N. E. Road Machine Co., 1 wheel	18.00
N. E. Road Machine Co., freight	.55
W. J. Jillson, labor	11.20
Bancrof & Martin, culvert	21.42
W. Ladd, blacksmith	.90
G. C. Farwell, gravel	.50
E. C. Fessenden, garage bill	3.92
F. A. Hall, plank	.96

\$1,500.77

Audited, February 12, 1941.

Walter B. Fessenden,

Darrell F. Wilkins,

Auditors.

Sanding

G. C. Farwell, foreman	\$16.00
G. C. Farwell, truck	36.00
B. H. Marshall, truck	6.75

L. Ingraham, truck	7.87
L. Ouellette, labor	6.40
J. Mathews, labor	6.40
R. Austin, labor	2.40
S. Gravelle, labor	2.40
R. Hall, labor	1.60
H. Beaubien, labor	1.60
O. D. Fessenden Co., sand	2.60
D. W. Porter, sand	.40
C. Ingraham, labor	1.20
C. Frusso, labor	1.20
W. J. Jillson, labor	8.00
G. F. Farwell, labor	9.60

\$110.42

Audited, February 12, 1941.

Walter E. Fessenden,
Darrell F. Wilkins,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Jan. 31, 1940	Balance	\$255.33
Feb. 1, 1940	Received of Selectmen	
1939 Appropriation		6.00
	Received of L. Corey Fertilizer	1.75
June 17, 1940	Received of Selectmen, Int.	100.00
July 1, 1940	Received of Nashua Bldg & Loan Interest	2.38
April 10, 1940	Received of Indian Head Bank Interest	1.58
May 13, 1940	Received of Manchester Savings Bank Interest	74.95
Sept. 22, 1940	Received of R. F. Wright sale of Seed	1.50

Jan. 1, 1941 Received of Nashua Bldg. & Loan Interest	7.35
Jan. 3, 1941 Received of Selectmen Int.	272.00

Total

\$722.84

PAYMENTS

Apr. 11, 1940 Pay to R. F. Wright	R	\$12.00
Apr. 13, 1940 Pay to Roland Austin	R	11.20
May 8, 1940 Pay to R. F. Wright	PC	12.80
May 18, 1940 Pay to Rodney Wright	PC	12.80
May 18, 1940 Pay to Nason Fessenden	PC	10.80
May 17, 1940 Pay to R. F. Wright	PC	18.00
May 18, 1940 Pay to Leo Austin	R&PC	14.80
May 24, Pay to Roland Austin	PC	28.80
May 5, 1940 Pay to Farm Service Co.	PC	53.19
May 27, 1940 Pay to R. F. Wright	PC	11.60
May 23, 1940 Pay to Joseph Landerbauche	R	50.40
May 23, 1940 Pay to H. J. Whitcomb	R	36.83
May 23, 1940 Pay to H. J. Whitcomb	PC	.50
May 23, 1940 Pay to H. J. Whitcomb	R	1.02
June 13, 1940 Pay to O. D. Fessenden Co.	R	2.05
June 15, 1940 Pay to R. F. Wright	PC	9.60
June 27, 1940 Pay to Nason Fessenden	PC	2.80
May 29, 1940 Pay to G. C. Farwell	PC	12.37
July 12, 1940 Pay to R. F. Wright	PC	10.80
July 12, 1940 Pay to R. F. Wright	R	4.40
June 15, 1940 Pay to Robert Wright	PC	3.20
May 24, Pay to R. Austin Leam	PC	19.00
Sept. 15, 1940 Pay to Harry Wilkins	R	3.20
June 10, 1940 Pay to Roland Austin	PC	2.80
July 26, 1940 Pay to R. F. Wright	PC	6.40
Sept. 2, 1940 Pay to Roland Austin	PC	2.80
Sept. 10, 1940 Pay to Silas Wheeler	R	14.00
Sept. 14, 1940 Pay to R. F. Wright	R	10.40

Sept. 15, 1940 Pay to R. F. Wright	R	2.80
Sept. 28, 1940 Pay to R. F. Wright	R	10.40
Sept. 28, 1940 Pay to H. J. Whitcomb	R	4.80
Sept. 30, 1940 Pay to R. F. Wright	R	14.60
Jan. 25, 1941 Pay to O. D.		
Fessenden Co.	Water	20.00
Oct. 7, 1940 Pay to Roland Austin	R	10.50
Nov. 1, 1940 Pay to George Davis	PC	19.80
Jan. 30, 1941 Pay to Treas. of Library		52.00
Jan. 30, 1941 Pay to Hill Hardware	R	1 75
Jan. 30, 1941 Pay to H. J. Whitcomb	SAL	15.00

Balance

\$530.21

\$192.63

Cemetery Funds Deposited

Hutchinson Fund Town Note	\$1,000.00
Perpetual Funds Town Note	8300.00
Perpetual Funds Nashua Bldg. & Loan	420.00
Perpetual Funds Manchester Savings	
Bank	1305.00
Int. Accrued Manchester Savings Bank	55.88

\$11,080.00

Clarence R. Russell Fund

Jan. 31, 1941 Manchester Savings Bank	73.30
Interest Accrued	1.84

\$75.11

Sawtelle Legacy

Jan. 31, 1940 Principal	\$300.00
Jan. 31, 1940 Interest Accrued	12.00

\$312.00

CR.

Jan. 31, 1941 Pd. to Treas. Pub. Library	\$12.00
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Balance

\$300.00

Hutchinson Legacy

Jan. 31, 1940 Principal	\$1,000.00	
Jan. 31, 1940 Interest Accrued	40.00	
		\$1,040.00

CR.

Jan. 31, 1941 Pd. to Treas. Pub. Library	\$40.00	
Balance		\$1,000.00

William H. French Fund

Jan. 31, 1941 Principal & Int. on hand	\$762.38	
Jan. 31, 1941 Interest Accrued	29.40	
		\$791.78
Jan. 31, 1941 To Trustees for painting fence at Pinegrove Cemetery	\$90.30	
Balance		\$701.48

Following is a list of legacies held by Town Trustees:

J. N. Tucker, 1882	\$500.00
Carrie Brooks, 1893	288.36
J. C. Parker, 1900	300.00
Harriet Gilson, 1900	100.00
Thomas H. Dodge 1907	100.00
Imla M. Williams, 1907	200.00
James H. Horton, 1907	100.00
Eliza J. Parker, 1908	100.00
Martha E. Perkins, 1908	100.00
Emily M. Peterson, 1908	300.00
Bertha Hutchinson, 1910	100.00
Charles A. Blodgett, 1911	100.00
Peterson & Hutchinson, 1912	100.00
C. S. Sanborn, 1912	100.00
Harris L. Gilson, 1914	200.00
Dorcas Foster, 1914	150.00
Edward P. Gerrish, 1915	100.00
Edwin W. Smith, 1915	100.00

Emily L. Willoby, 1917	100.00
Mary J. Bosworth, 1917	100.00
Clarence R. Russell, 1917	100.00
Sarah R. Haines, 1917	100.00
J. A. Hall Heirs, 1918	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Hall, 1918	100.00
Burge and Pierce, 1919	100.00
Green and Hall, 1919	100.00
Franklin McDonald, 1919	150.00
William G. Shattuck, 1919 by Caroline A. Shattuck	50.00
Joseph A. Shattuck, 1919 by Caroline A. Shattuck	50.00
Ellen C. Sawtelle, 1920	100.00
Levi Franklin Lowell, 1930	100.00
John Hutchinson, 1920	100.00
Daniel W. Hayden, 1921	100.00
Josephine Seaver, 1921	100.00
Cora F. Seaver, 1921	100.00
William H. French, 1922	100.00
Mrs. Josephine R. Smith, 1924	100.00
Mrs. Alice P. Parker, 1924	100.00
Mrs. J. N. Wallace—Wallace and Pierce, 1924	300.00
Mrs. Agnes Taylor, 1925	100.00
Mrs. W. G. Fisher—C. W. Highley— W. G. Taylor, 1924	100.00
Wilkes W. Corey, Heirs. by H. S. Corey Heirs, 1925	100.00
H. V. Shattuck, 1925	100.00
Ossian Ray 1925	100.00
Forace R. Hall, A. A. Hall lot, 1926	100.00
Della Hall, Melendy and Peacock, 1926	100.00
W. B. Rockwood 1927	100.00
Thomas W. Storer, 1928	100.00
E. C. Shattuck and T. A. Ross, 1929	150.00
Clarence R. Russell, 1929	200.00
Shedd—Corey—Stiles, 1929	100.00
William H. Hall, 1929	100.00
Cora B. Sayles, 1930	150.00
Mrs. Edith Carroll, Clinton Bohannon, 1932	100.00
Nancy Daniels, 1932	100.00

Mrs. Joshua Hobart, Joshua Hobart, 1932	100.00
Mrs. John Hobart, David Hobart, 1932	100.00
Charles S. Dunbar, 1933	100.00
Russell Gilson Fund, 1934	100.00
Patenaude Swett Fund, 1935	100.00
Care of lot, Pinegrove Cemetery	
E. C. Shattuck Fund, 1935	100.00
Care of lot, Pinegrove Cemetery	
M. B. French Fund, 1935	100.00
Care of French—Kendall lot at Pinegrove Cemetery	
Charles D. Shattuck Fund, 1936	100.00
Care of lot, Pinegrove Cemetery	
George E. Rockwood Fund, 1936	100.00
Care of lot, Pinegrove Cemetery	
Hall and Swallow Fund 1937	100.00
Care of lot, Pinegrove Cemetery	
George E. Betterly Fund, 1937	100.00
Care of lot, Pinegrove Cemetery	
March 11, 1937:	
Edward T. Hall Fund	105.00
Care of lot, Pinegrove Cemetery	
George W. Ball Fund	200.00
Care of lot, Pinegrove Cemetery	
Levi Franklin Lowell, 1938	100.00
Brooks Rockwood Fund by Ella Rockwood, 1939	100.00
Anne Sanborn, Estate	300.00
Care of lot at Pinegrove Cemetery	
Mrs. George Falconer	100.00
Care of Carrie Whitcomb lot Pinegrove Cemetery	
Total	<hr/> \$9,093.36

DR.

Merrimac River Savings Bank (closed)	\$ 422.97
Merrimac River Savings Bank, payment	85.68
Merrimac River Savings Bank, payment	119.99
Principal loaned to town	7,059.72

Manchester Savings Bank	1,105.00
Nashua Building & Loan Asso.	300.00

\$9,093.36

WARREN C. BARNABY,
RICHARD F. WRIGHT,
HARLAN J. WHITCOMB,
Town Trustees.

Audited, February 20, 1941.
Walter B. Fessenden,
Darrell F. Wilkins,
Auditors.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

Assets

Cash on hand	\$7,952.82
Taxes bought by Town prior to 1939	\$8,091.29
Less redemptions	68.00

\$8,023.29

Taxes bought in 1940	1,333.47
Taxes uncollected, 1939	104.04
Taxes uncollected, 1940	6,252.55

\$23,666.17

Liabilities

Due School District	\$3,505.05
Bonds Outstanding	4,000.00
Bills Outstanding	200.00
Due Town Trustees	9,300.00

\$17,005.05

Balance in favor of Town

\$6,661.12

Walter B. Fessenden,
Darrell F. Wilkins,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BROOKLINE, N. H. PUBLIC LIBRARY

DR.

1940 Balance as per report	\$54.32
Hutchinson fund	40.00
Sawtell Legacy	12.00
Oct.—Town of Brookline Appropriation	75.00

\$181.32

CR.

January 30—Library supplies:

Pen points, five pencils, two rubber stamps (yr., mo. and date) ink, pen holder, stamp pad and ink for stamp pad	\$.65
H. R. Huntting Co., books	4.27

February 29—American Home (for two years)	2.50
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March 13—Two rubber stamps, one large one for stamping ends of books and one small one for stamping inside books and magazines	1.80
F. W. Faxon, magazines	24.90

Nature book	1.00
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April 1—Donn Fendler's book	.88
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Ann K. Shattuck, librarian, (part salary)	37.50
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April 17—The H. R. Huntting Co., books	4.09
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May — The H. R. Huntting Co., books	11.32
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June 4—Follett Book Co., books	11.23
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August 21—Wm. H. Wise & Co., Inc., books	2.95
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October 29—The H. R. Huntting Co., books	10.80
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October 29—Ann K. Shattuck, librarian, (part salary)	37.50
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October 29—Children's Play Mate Magazine	1.50
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October 29—Helen Corey, postage	.48
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\$153.37

Cash on hand	\$27.95
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BLANCHE F. MORSE,
Treasurer.

Audited, October 31, 1940.

Walter B. Fessenden,

Darrell F. Wilkins,

Auditors.

DR.

Balance October 30, 1940	\$27.95
Hutchinson Fund	40.00
Sawtelle Fund	12.00

\$79.95

CR.

1940:

December 27—For Magazine	\$ 5.00
December 27—Labels and cards	1.54
December 30—Book shelves	11.95
December 30—Freight for shelves	1.21

1941:

January 3—Magazine	2.00
February 4—Lacquer	1.66
February 5—Part librarian's salary	5.25
February 5—Library services	3.50

\$42.11

Cash on hand \$37.84

CHARLOTTE A. WRIGHT,

Treasurer.

Audited, February 7, 1941.

Walter B. Fessenden,

Darrell F. Wilkins,

Auditors.

FOREST FIRE WARDENS REPORT

Received from Town Treasurer	\$20.70
Paid for fighting fire	\$20.70

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD,
Forest Fire Warden

Audited, February 7, 1941.
Walter B. Fessenden,
Darrell F. Wilkins,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Received per appropriation	\$60.00
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Paid out for:

Band	\$20.00
Speaker	25.00
2 Gross Flags	14.50
Telephone	.30
Paid Town Treasurer	.20

\$60.00

WILFRED J. SOUCY,
NORMAN J. SPENCER,
FORACE R. HALL,
Memorial Day Committee.

Audited by:
Walter B. Fessenden,
Darrell F. Wilkins,
Auditors.

BROOKLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Mrs. Miriam S. Jepson, Chairman	1941
Mr. Grover C. Farwell, Secretary	1943
Mrs. Jennie S. Fessenden	1942

Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent of Schools
*Mable J. Popple	Treasurer
David W. Fessenden	Moderator
Mrs. Edna A. Hall	Clerk
Robert Wright	Census Enumerator
**Fred Manning	Truant Officer
Abbott L. Winograd, M. D., Nashua, N. H.	School Physician
Miss Naomi Lanouette, R. N., Milford, N. H.	School Nurse
*Resigned, Ellsworth Austin appointed to fill the vacancy	
**Resigned, Edith Whitney appointed to fill the vacancy	

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1940-1941

Begin	Close
September 4, 1940	November 27, 1940
December 2, 1940	December 20, 1940
January 6, 1941	February 21, 1941
March 3, 1941	April 18, 1941
April 28, 1941	June—to be determined

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1941-1942

Begin	Close
September 3, 1941	November 26, 1941
December 1, 1941	December 19, 1941
January 5, 1942	February 20, 1942
March 2, 1942	April 17, 1942
April 27, 1942	June—to be determined

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Daniels Academy Building in said district on the eleventh day of March 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year, July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for insurance of school property.
10. To see if the district will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal Accounting Division and to make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brookline this 26th day of February 1941.

Miriam S. Jepson
Jennie S. Fessenden
Grover C. Farwell
School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

Total receipts	\$6,273.59
Total payments	6,273.31
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Cash Balance, June 30, 1940	\$.28

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From State:	
Equalization	\$1,189.35
From Selection by Taxation:	
1939-1940 Appropriation	4,409.95
Special voted March 1940 for extra High School tuition and transportation	100.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
1939 Dog Tax	111.40
Income from Dodge Trust Funds	263.30
October 1939 payment	\$124.11
April 1940 payment	139.19
Sale of swings to Hinsdale, Massachusetts	40.00
Window breakage	.86
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Total receipts from all sources	\$6,114.86
Cash on hand July 1, 1939	153.73
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Grand Total	\$6,273.59

PAYMENTS

(Classification and numbering conform to State Accounting requirements for districts which receive state aid.)

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$130.00
2. Superintendent's Salary Account	111.66
3. Truant Officer and School Census	20.00
4. Expenses of administration	108.40

\$370.06

Instruction:

5. Teachers' Salaries	\$2,640.33
6. Text Books	81.65
7. Scholars' Supplies	74.84
8. Flags and Appurtenances	
9. Other Expenses of Instruction	22.75

\$2,819.57

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor Service	225.00
11. Fuel	263.50
12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies	86.00
13. Minor Repairs and Expenses	61.26

\$635.76

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical Inspection	\$ 137.41
15. Transportation of Pupils	750.00
16. High School and Academy Tuition	1,328.00
17. Elementary School Tuition	
18. Other Special Activities	8.51

\$2,223.92

Fixed Charges:

19. Tax for State Wide Supervision	\$224.00
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Total Payments for All Purposes \$6,273.31

Distribution of Expenses:

High School tuition	\$1,328.00
Support of Elementary Schools	4,351.25
General Expenses, Including Outlay	594.06

\$6,273.31

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Grover C. Farwell, School Board	\$33.34
Jennie S. Fessenden, School Board	33.33
Miriam S. Jepson, School Board	33.33
Mable J. Popple, Treasurer	20.00
Edna A. Hall, Clerk	4.00
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	3.00
Darrell F. Wilkins, Auditor	3.00

\$130.00

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Raymond A. Dyer, Treasurer Union No. 40,

Account of Harold C. Bowley \$111.66

3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Fred Manning, Truant Officer	\$10.00
Robert Wright, Census Enumerator	10.00

\$20.00

4. Expenses of Administration:

Harold C. Bowley, Toll Calls	\$2.20
H. A. Brown, Stamps, envelopes	5.64
Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., Account	
Union Expenses	94.00
Bessie M. Klein, treasurer's bond	4.00
J. P. Melzer Estate, Enumeration Cards	.90
Milford School District, Toll Calls,	
Warrants	1.66

\$108.40

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Rena Katsiaficas, Primary, Grades I-II	\$800.00
Madeline Nash Bennett, Intermediate	
Grades III-IV-V	120.00
Bessie Klein, substitute	2.00
Elinor Gleason, Inter., Grades III-IV-V	689.33
Violet Consigli, substitute	4.00
Alice Ouellette, Gr., Grades VI-VII-VIII	867.00
Bessie Klein, substitute	8.00
Elsie F. Wheeler, Music	150.00

\$2,640.33

6. Textbooks:

Allyn and Bacon	\$ 2.48
American Book Company	1.98
C. C. Birchard & Company	3.85
Educational Guild of New England	1.00
Ginn and Company	13.80
J. L. Hammett Company	5.91
Charles E. Merrill Company	4.51
Scott, Foresman & Company	20.82
Silver, Burdett & Company	12.45
L. W. Singer Company	1.87
Webster Publishing Company	.72
John C. Winston Company	7.26

\$81.65

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Company	\$ 6.00
J. L. Hammett Company	64.61
Milford School District	.07
World Book Company	4.16

\$74.84

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Edward Babb & Co., Duplicating Material	\$3.38
C. C. Birchard & Co., Graduation Music	2.96
Bobbs-Merrill Co., Reference Books	.86

George Bosworth, World Almanac	.53
The Continental Press, 3 Record Books	.97
Educational Guild of N. E., Library Book	.80
J. L. Hammett Co., Diplomas	7.73
Henry Holt & Co., Map	.50
James P. Melzer Estate, Report Cards	4.00
Milton Bradley Co., teacher's book	1.02

\$22.75

10. Janitor Service:

Fred J. Manning, Grammar Room and Primary Building	\$225.00
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11. Fuel:

Town of Brookline, Heat at Grammar Room	\$125.00
Grover Farwell, 15 cords of wood	135.00
O. D. Fessenden Co., Kindling	3.50

\$263.50

12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Town of Brookline, Light at Grammar	\$10.00
Cheshire Chemical Co., Paper Towels	18.66
Grover Farwell, Electric Light Globe	2.25
A. A. Hall Co., Supplies	5.02
Milford School District, Liquid Soap	3.27
N. H. Gas & Electric Co., Service	46.80

\$86.00

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Grover Farwell, Repairs on Backstop	\$28.20
O. D. Fessenden Co., Lumber for Repairs	17.90
A. A. Hall Co., Supplies	4.26
H. A. Hersey, Tuning Piano	2.00
John B. Varick Co., Supplies	8.90

\$61.26

14. Medical Inspection:

Raymond A. Dyer, First Aid Supplies	\$ 2.41
Milford Red Cross, Nurse Service	85.00
Dr. Abbott Winograd, Medical Inspection	50.00

\$137.41

15. Transportation:

Mrs. Edgar Hammond	\$350.00
Alton C. Jensen	400.00

\$750.00

16. High School Tuition:

Milford School District, 18 pupils	\$1,328.00
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18. Other Special Activities:

Edw. E. Babb & Co., Playground Material	\$3.51
Helene Rockwood, Right of Way to Baseball Park	5.00

\$8.51

20. Other Fixed Charges:

State Treasurer, \$2 per capita tax for state-wide supervision	\$224.00
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Total Payments	\$6,273.31
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Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

Miriam S. Jepson,
Grover C. Farwell,
Jennie S. Fessenden,
School Board.

Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent
July 8, 1940.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

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Cash on hand July 1, 1939 from 1938-1939 account	\$158.73
Account of appropriations:	
From Selectmen 1939-1940 appropriation	4,409.95
From Selectmen extra transportation and high school tuition voted March 1940	100.00
From Selectmen on account of other income:	
Feb. 29, 1940, Oct. Dodge Legacy	\$124.11
May 3, 1940, April Dodge Legacy	139.19
June 6, 1940, 1939 Dog Tax	111.40
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	374.70
From State Treasurer:	
December 15, 1939, equalization	1,189.35
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Jan. 9, 1940, Hinsdale, Mass., sale of swings	40.00
May 3, 1940, window breakage	.86
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	40.86
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	\$6,273.59

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Paid School Board's Orders	\$6,273.31
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940	.28
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	\$6,273.59

Mable J. Popple,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1940.

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Brookline, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correct in all respects.

DARREL F. WILKINS,

WALTER B. FESSENDEN,

July 12, 1940.

Auditors.

BUDGET

July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942

A. Amount Required for Support of Schools.

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,750.00
Textbooks	100.00
Scholars' supplies	100.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00
Janitor service	240.00
Fuel	250.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	60.00
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00
Health supervision	135.00
Transportation	750.00
Other special activities	10.00

\$4,570.00

B. Payment of Statutory and Other Obligations:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 130.00
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Payment of High School tuition	2,550.00
Superintendent's excess salary	136.00
Per capita tax	244.00
Administrative expenses	50.00

\$3,130.00

Total amount required to meet
School Board's Budget

\$7,700.00

Estimated Income of District:

Balance June 30	\$ 100.00	
State Aid	1,600.00	
Dog tax	100.00	
Income from trust funds	250.00	
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Less estimated income		2,050.00
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Assessment required to balance Budget		\$5,650.00
Special appropriations proposed:		
Insurance		50.00
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Total assessment required to cover Budget and special appropriations		\$5,700.00
	Miriam S. Jepson, Jennie S. Fessenden, Grover C. Farwell, School Board.	
February 5, 1941.		

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF CLERK

Made to the State Board of Education, School Board, and Selectmen. District Revenue Voted March 1940 for the Fiscal Year, July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941.

Amount appropriated for:

Support of elementary schools	\$4,555.00
Salaries of district officers	130.00
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Superintendent's salary account	120.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	240.00
High School tuition	1,800.00
Other obligations	100.00
Special: Increased transportation and high school cost	100.00*

Total amount of school board's budget and appropriation	\$7,065.00
Less estimated income	1,650.00

Net assessment required for school board's budget for school year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941	\$5,415.00
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EDNA A. HALL,
Clerk of School District.

March 15, 1940.

* Withdrawn during 1939-1940.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Brookline:

Purposes in Defense

The unsettled condition of world affairs demands a "bold and comprehensive program for the defense of American democracy," as a recent statement puts it. This program may be considered in three parts—military, economic, and moral.

Industry is rapidly providing the new mechanized instruments of war. The training of men to operate them goes on apace. We are making every effort to establish an effective military defense.

The economic depression must be conquered and the millions of unemployed returned to productive effort. Recent figures indicate progress has been made to bring greater utilization of capital, labor, resources, and organizing skill. We aim to maintain the highest possible standard of living as is consistent with national defense.

But the third aspect of defense is the most difficult as it deals with the moral or spiritual. Preservation of the ideals of democracy is indeed the watchword. Understanding of the nature and goals of democracy is essential. Deep loyalties and devotions to the building of a better America is a second requirement. The maintenance of conditions conducive to national unity is still another necessity. We must prove to the world that democracy does function in a crisis.

The first two aspects of defense are largely in the hands of government and industry. The schools as a unit in society play a minor part. But in the moral aspect, the schools have a very definite duty. We hope to and can achieve greater civic understanding, firmer loyalties, and increased intellectual competence, as well as improved health and physical fitness. No one would advocate a shorter program for our youth. In fact, our leaders expect the youth to stay in school and point to education as a greater necessity than ever. Let the schools reflect the needs of the hour.

Thus, we define our purposes as America hastens the defense of democracy.

Teachers

School opened this fall with the same force of teachers as had closed them in June. But this was not to exist for long when a more attractive position was offered to Miss Gleason. The supply of teachers, at the time, was none too favorable so we feel very fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss Helen Barrett of Lawrence to complete this year. She has rapidly found her way in the system and joins with Miss Katsiaticas and Miss Ouellette to make a very conscientious and hard-working force of teachers. Retention of teachers means so much to pupil learning that every effort should be made to eliminate losses because of frequent changes.

Pupil Achievement

Last May we made rather extensive use of a testing program to determine where our pupils stood with respect to others of the same grade or age in other communities, and to determine our needs for emphasis during the current year. Below you will find a summary of the results by grades:

Grade	Grade Standard	Brookline Median
2	2.8	2.6
3	3.8	3.6
4	4.8	4.5
5	5.8	5.9
6	6.8	6.7
7	7.8	8.5
8	8.8	9.3

An explanation of the table may be appropriate. The first column indicates the grade testing in May 1940. The second column shows the progress in the grade the pupils should score as a minimum or 2.8 means the eighth month of grade 2. The third column gives the actual scores of the eight grades tested; as 6.7 or seventh month of the sixth grade. If a grade score is lower than the standard, then there is a weakness evident and a need for emphasis.

These results are not good and present problems. Four

grades failed to reach the desired median standards. Grades 5, 7, and 8 reached or exceeded their goals. When we try to break down the problem into subject fields, we find that Spelling and Reading comprehension are weaknesses and that Arithmetic is up to grade levels in every instance. Analysis of results with the teachers has resulted in extra stress being placed in these subjects where the need is evident. We hope these tests may result in improvement of instruction and retention in these fields.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

It is my impression that the following figures taken from recent State Board of Education reports reveal the financial burden in your community as compared with others.

Current Cost of Public Education per \$1,000
of Equalized Valuation 1939-1940

District	Total Current	State Aid	Net Cost
Mont Vernon	\$ 8.48		\$ 8.48
Milford	9.99		9.99
Amherst	10.25	\$1.10	9.15
Brookline	11.05	2.34	8.71
Hollis	12.50	1.29	11.21

The elementary per pupil costs for the year 1939-1940 for this Union are: Amherst \$73.28, Brookline \$54.95, Hollis \$68.23, Milford \$64.53, Mont Vernon \$117.48. The state median is \$81.85.

SUGGESTIONS

I have only one suggestion to offer and that has to do with redecorating the grammar school room. Last year you carried on extensive repairs at the Primary School and the interior of that building is so changed as to be hardly comparable with its former condition. The ceiling and walls at the grammar school need to be refreshed and made equally as attractive as the other two rooms.

I trust you will be concerned with proposed legislation to extend state aid to high schools or for high school tuition. One glance at the budget ought to convince the most skeptical of the need of such aid that exists in your district.

APPRECIATION

I am duly grateful to an interested School Board, to a loyal staff and to a cooperative citizenry for the successful and useful year just past. I hope that the children for whom our efforts have been directed have made the most of their opportunities. If so, we have re-doubled courage to carry on and improve conditions as we see them and have the finances to complete.

I submit the above as my second annual report, the twenty-second in the series.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 10, 1941.

General Statistics for School Year 1939-1940

Number of schools maintained	3
Number of different pupils registered during year:	
Girls 51; Boys 53; Total	104
Enrollment by grades: I-15; II-10; III-14; IV-10;	
V-13; VI-19; VII-11; VIII-12; total	104
Number who attended secondary school 1939-1940	18
Average elementary membership	90.37
Percent of attendance for year	*97.17
Number of days schools were in session	178
Number of cases of tardiness (last year 74)	132
Number not absent nor tardy during school year	16
Visits by School Board members	17
Visits by Superintendent	67
Visits by citizens	132
Number of school board meetings held	9

*Whole State — 95.37

Pupils Who Attended Milford High School 1939-1940

Stephen Homoleski (XII), Hobart Powers (XII), Paul Fessenden (XI), Alpha Hall (X1), Wilfred Soucy (XI), Mary Whitcomb (XI), Florence Burgess (X), Grover Far-

well (X), Olga Homoleski (X), Dorothea Johnson *(X), Delbert Porter (X), Florence Soucy (X), Chester Barnaby *(IX), Bernice Corey (IX), Anders Hansen (IX), Edwin Homoleski (IX), Luella Hughes (IX), Roberta Reynolds (IX).

* Attended only part of year.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For School Year 1939-1940

Lois Beaubien, Ruth Beaubien, Clarence Corey, Edith Corey, Helen Corey, Mabel Durrell, Frank Farwell, Irene Fessenden, Nason Fessenden, Laura Homoleski, Charlotte Jensen, Virginia Perkins, Eunice Porter, Donald Saunders, Lorraine Soucy, Evelyn Whitcomb.

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS

September 1940

Mrs. Charlotte Wright, Enumerator

Number enumerated 5 to 16 years of age	117
Boys: 59; Girls 58	
Number of children 5 to 16 in local schools	94
Number 5 to 8 years of age not in school	7
Number 8 to 14 years of age not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 years of age not in school	2
Number attending high school out of town:	
Under sixteen—14; over sixteen—10	24

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent of Schools:

This report covers the health work carried on in the Brookline schools.

The routine medical inspection by the school physician, Dr. Abbott Winograd, was made in October 1941. Defects noted were referred to parents for treatment.

Several cases of communicable diseases were excluded from schools to prevent any likeness to an epidemic.

A certain amount of corrective work was carried on throughout the summer.

Parents should feel free to discuss health problems and corrections with me since the children themselves are anxious to cooperate.

A well-baby conference and pre-school round-up was conducted by the State Board of Health in June 1940.

I wish to express my thanks for cooperation of school officials and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

NAOMI LANOQUETTE, R. N.

February 13, 1941.

School Nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Board of Brookline:

The following is my annual report of the medical inspection made in October 1940.

Number examined: Pupils 102; Teachers 3

Number not examined 5; Number not present 4.

Defects Found	Number of Cases
Defective hearing	4
Defective hearing	4
Anaemia—nutrition	47
Nervous condition	1
Deformity—posture	61
Defective teeth	48
Defective tonsils	44
Enlarged glands	23
Defective speech	1

Respectfully submitted,

ABBOTT L. WINOGRAD, M. D.,

School Physician.

February 13, 1941.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Brookline Grammar School
Daniels Academy Building
Brookline, New Hampshire
Monday, June 17, 1940

PROGRAM

March of the Graduates	"March of the Flower Girls"
Prayer	H. A. Brown
Salutatory, "We Have Met the Enemy"	Richard Beals
Song, "The Gipsy Camp"	Grades 6-7-8
"Courage in the Face of Defeat"	George Farwell
Duet, "To a Wild Rose"	Lorraine LaMontagne and Evelyn Wilkins
Song, "The Arrow and the Song"	Girls
Spirit of Citizenship	Richard Montgomery
Song, "America the Beautiful"	Grades 6-7-8
Class Prophecy	Clayton Perkins
Class Gift	Evelyn Wilkins
Accordian Selections	Phyllis Cummings
Valedictory, "On Our Way"	Winston Hall
Presentation of Diplomas	Grover C. Farwell, Sr.
Song, "Farewell Grammar School"	Grade 8

Class Colors: Dark Blue and White

Class Motto: "We Will Succeed"

Class Marshall: Evelyn Whitcomb

Acceptor of Gift: Russell Hall, Jr.

Diploma Girl: Phyllis Powers

Music Supervisor: Miss Elsie Wheeler

Teacher: Miss Alice Ouellette

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF
BROOKLINE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940**

Date, Name, Age, By Whom Married

1940

- April 4—*Edward L. Searles, 22; Priscilla Devine, 18;
Markar G. Markarian, Justice of the Peace.
- May 4—†David W. Fessenden, 30; Thelma R. Beaubien, 24;
William E. Sipe, Clergyman.
- June 29—Carl H. Johnson, 30; Grace E. Mirick, 37; Forace
R. Hall, Justice of the Peace.
- June 26—‡William A. Homoleski, 23; Dorothy R. McKelvey,
20; Sherman Goodwin, Clergyman.
- July 27—‡Jerald L. Wheeler, 19; Winnifred M. Maxwell, 16;
Sherman Goodwin, Clergyman.
- August 31—§Alfred N. L. Ouellette, 30; Julia Keyes, 26;
Arthur L. Wass, Clergyman.
- Sept. 24—Toivo Tommila, 26; Pauline A. Brion, 24; Forace
R. Hall, Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 12—Samuel E. Badger, 30; June Wilson Brainerd, 32;
Forace R. Hall, Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 5—John A. Stockhaus, 26; Ellen E. Lilyestrom, 28;
Forace R. Hall, Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 10—Richard D. Mulloy, Jr., 21; Eleanor R. Bailey, 19;
Forace R. Hall, Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 17—Charles N. Shaw, 25; Laina Haimila, 26; Forace
R. Hall, Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 30—**Ralph H. Johnson, 22; Mary L. Parkinson, 23;
L. F. Quinn, Catholic Priest.

Note:

*—Married in Nashua, N. H.

†—Married in Hollis, N. H.

‡—Married in Townsend, Mass.

§—Married in Ashby, Mass.

**—Married in Nashua, N. H.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

Date of Birth, Name of Child, Name of Father,
Maiden Name of Mother

1940

Feb. 1—*Raymond Edward Lawrence.....Doris E.
Lawrence.

March 13—*Raymond Harold Burgess, Harold F. Burgess,
Ruth E. Jensen.

March 25—*Beverly Ann Farnsworth, James E. Farnsworth,
Jr., Valencia M. Stevens.

March 25—Dorothy Evelyn Wheeler, Silas H. Wheeler,
Mary M. Czarmonka.

April 3—Edward Joseph McCullough, Jr., Edward J. Mc-
Cullough, Helen D. Robart.

April 4—Richard Guy Creighton, Raymond H. Creighton,
Jessie M. Riley.

April 5—†Philip Spencer Jepson, Frederick H. Jepson,
Miriam S. Smith.

April 18—Eugene Dearborn Sizemore, Truman Sizemore,
Charlotte E. Dearborn.

Nov. 27—†Anna Marie Knudsen, Albert E. Knudsen, Astrid
Hanson.

Note:

*—Place of Birth, Goffstown, N. H.

†—Place of Birth, Nashua, N. H.

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF
BROOKLINE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940**

Date, Name, Age, Name of Parents

1940

Feb. 5—Jennie E. Wallace, 83, Levi Rockwood, Cynthia Hobart.

Feb. 5—Walter A. Farnsworth, 48, Fred P. Farnsworth, Ella M. Foster.

March 25—Ella Wade Tucker, 88

March 25—Helen M. Cook, 84, George W. L. Hobart, Lydia M. Sawtelle.

May 30—James L. Porter, 18

Sept. 7—Mary Gould, 83, David Chichester,

Oct. 24—George Eddie Hendrickson, 40,

Nov. 10—Emma Frances Ellsworth, 75, Oliver N. Ellsworth, Caroline Corlis.

Nov. 27—Nora Pyne, 67,

Dec. 19—Alfred Starr Barnaby, 55, Stephen Barnaby, Laura B. Keeser.

Note:

1—Place of death, Townsend, Mass.

2—Place of death, Saugus, Mass.

3—Place of death, Watertown, Mass.

4—Place of death, Lower Merion, Pa.

5—Place of death, Fitchburg, Mass.

6—Place of death, Goffstown, N. H.

7—Place of death, Concord, N. H.

8—Place of death, Boston, Mass.

9—Place of death, Pepperell, Mass.

The foregoing is a transcript of all the births, marriages and deaths, that have been reported to the Town Clerk, of the Town of Brookline, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1940.

FORACE R. HALL,
Town Clerk.

